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M. P.'s TO GIVE BATTLE TO CIVIL SERVICE

Non-Parliamentary Regulations "Raj" Under X'ray In Britain

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 3: What is stated to be departmental enquiries of a confidential nature into the numerous war-time regulations and orders are being conducted by various Departments of the Government, chiefs of which are giving evidence to the committees of investigation of their own.

It would surprise Indian readers to know that since the war began in 1938 more than 350 orders under the Defence Regulations were introduced without Parliament being consulted, and were all promulgated by the various Departments in Whitehall.

It is learnt in Parliament circles that Whitehall has started inquiry into the benefits that have arisen through these Orders. Most of these Regulations and Orders which deal with war time problems will disappear when hostilities cease, but there is a strong section in the Civil Service, which believes that some of these Regulations are of a permanent value and would like them to be codified into law.

It is also understood that inquiries in Government Departments are of a confidential nature, chiefs of the various offices giving evidence to committees about how regulations have improved the efficiency and swiftness of their departments. Each Government Department has formed a committee of its own.

Members of Parliament, however, are determined that these wartime Orders and Regulations shall not be retained. The Civil Service is now engaged in obviously forestalling Parliamentary criticism when M.P.'s start challenging these emergency powers.

SOVIET CHARGE AGAINST SPAIN

MOSCOW, May 3: The Soviet News Agency Tass today published a Madrid message saying "recruitment of Spanish man-power for the German war industry is in full swing."—Reuter.

Bevan's Doom Postponed

LONDON, May 3: After an hour's discussion the Parliamentary Labour Party meeting in London this morning was adjourned until next week without reaching any decision on the recommendation of the Executive Committee to expel Mr. Anuerin Bevan, the British miners' member of Parliament, from the Party.

Mr. Bevan last week led the revolt of a section of Labour members against the Government's new wartime regulation dealing with strike instigators.—Reuter.

Existence Of Jinnah-Sikandar Pact Admitted

Spirit And Letters Of Agreement Misused, Shaukat Hyat Complains In Rejoinder To Khizr Hyat's Statement

LAHORE, May 2.

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan has issued the following rejoinder to the Punjab Premier's statement:—

"It is not pleasant to have to contradict in public one's erstwhile chief. The Premier's ill-advised statement leaves me no choice.

The Premier denies, to the best of his recollection having received in July 1943 the letter to which I referred in my statement. He quotes certain statements made by me last year endorsing the Sikander-Jinnah Pact and the Premier's speech of the March 7, 1943 at the Council of the Muslim League. He denies the fact that my signed resignation had been placed in his hands a few days before my dismissal. I shall deal with each of these points.

My letter of July 1943 was sent to the Premier's residence in Simla. Its delivery to the Premier is proved by the fact that he complained to certain respectable M.L.As. and other gentlemen, who are still alive that I had addressed him such letter. The Premier's denial now compels me to release this letter to the Press and I request him to declare whether he received it or not.

I have never denied that I stood for election on the Muslim League ticket under the Sikander-Jinnah Pact. The Qaid-i-Azam Mr. Jinnah himself made it clear that he did not treat his document as a pact in the sense of its being an agreement between two political parties or between the leaders of two parties with the concurrence of their respective groups.

He added however, that the declaration known as the Sikander-Jinnah Pact was made by my late lamented father with his (Mr. Jinnah's) approval and blessings.

SINISTER PROPAGANDA

The claim of the Qaid-i-Azam, which I fully endorse, is that under the terms of the document known as the Sikander-Jinnah Pact, the Muslim League Party in the Punjab Assembly to-day is unequivocally under the rules and regulations of the Provincial and Central Muslim Leagues and that its alliances and coalitions must be consistent with the creed, policy and programme of the Muslim League.

This statement of Mr. Jinnah's position regarding the declaration popularly known as the Sikander-Jinnah Pact, knocked at the root of the interested and sinister propaganda that Mr. Jinnah had denied the existence of this undertaking and his approval there. It was communicated to the Premier by others in my presence and was confirmed by me personally in the light of my talk with Mr. Jinnah.

I have never disowned my obligation to the Sikander-Jinnah Pact, even though such a course would have been justified by the abuse made later by interested quarters of the letter and spirit of this document.

I hold the view, which I have openly reiterated, that we are committed under this Pact unequivocally to the control of the Muslim League. It is for the Premier to explain that if, as he has declared, he stands by the Sikander-Jinnah Pact, why could he not in reply to Mr. Jinnah's clear questions in his letter of the 7th instant admit his unequivocal allegiance to the League which flows from this Pact. Under his own speech also at the League Council in March 1943 the Premier pledged the loyalty of himself and his Muslim colleagues to the cause of the Mussalmans and to their sole representative body the all India Muslim League.

The reference in the Premier's statement to the story of the special representative of "Tribune", who, after nine months of my public statement, has been urged by a sense of public duty to whisper to the Premier that in June 1943 I was of opinion that my success at the elections was not due to the Muslim League, is not worth taking notice of and does not affect the point at issue.

QUESTION OF RESIGNATION

Take next the question of my resignation. I could not imagine that the Premier would allow his ill-advisers to make him deny the fact that my signed resignation had been placed in his hands a few days before my dismissal. Otherwise, like the Qaid-I-Azam I might have insisted on his signature before delivering the resignation.

Many things have yet to come to light which they will in due course. Let me in the meantime, remind the Premier in case he has forgotten, that it was in his study at the residence, one evening, few days before my dismissal that on a paper taken from a blue pad I wrote and handed him my resignation which has not so far been returned or rescinded.

The Premier enquires why I did not mention the fact of my resignation to the Press when I came out of the Cabinet meeting on the 26th April. The answer is obvious. I told the Press representatives present the bare fact that I had been dismissed. There was no occasion for me to say more as I was not issuing my statement.

The fact of my resignation is not an after thought. It was known to various friends even before my dismissal and it was incorporated, within the knowledge of many M.L.As. and others, in my statement drafted on the day following my dismissal. The statement was delayed by one day to discuss how far I could at this state release details leading to the dismissal of the Lady Superintendent, Lahore Corporation.

The fact remains, however, and the Premier has not been able to deny this in his latest statement, that I had told him a week ago, which he repeated to some responsible common friends that with all my personal regard for the Premier if he did not come to terms with the Qaid-I-Azam, Mr. Jinnah, I will have to resign and stand by the Muslim League.

This fact clearly shows that I was not anxious to stick to the job merely for the sake of office, and if I had not been dismissed on the 26th I would have been out of office on the 27th. What then does the Premier wish to establish by denying the facts of my resignation?—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 3.

Previous Closing	20.51
To-day's Opening	20.50
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing	20.55
Difference	+.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol 58-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-5/8
United States Steel Common dol. 51-7/8
U.S. Steel Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

STOP FALL OF COTTON PRICES

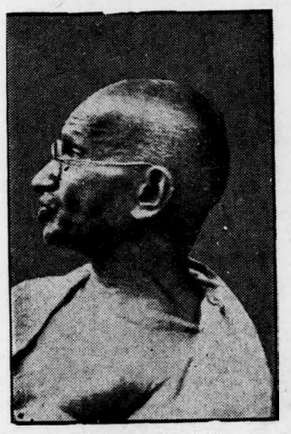
HUBLI, May 3: A joint meeting of the Hubli and Gadag cotton dalals and buyers held here today unanimously adopted a resolution urging upon the Bombay Government to step into the Karnatak cotton market immediately and raise the falling prices of Coompta and Gadag cottons, and to extend full rail transport facilities and lift the ban put on the export of cotton seed from the District.—A. P.

Gandhiji's Health Causes Anxiety Again

Blood Pressure Falls Further: Anaemic Condition Worsens

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Bombay Government has issued the following communique, "There has been some worsening of Mr. Gandhi's anaemic condition and his blood pressure has fallen further. His general condition is again giving rise to some anxiety."—A. P.



Mahatma Gandhi

India Kasturba Memorial Fund to be held there on May 10.—United Press.

Communists Demand Mahatma's Release

BOMBAY, May 3: Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in a statement says:—

"Reports of Gandhi's health are disquieting. His life and leadership are the most cherished possessions of the nation. To keep him in jail is to play with his life and make the Indian people feel helpless. To take any risk with the health of this aged leader of the nation is to offer the Jap aggressors a greater victory than they can ever win on the field of battle. Decency, humanity, the cause of India's defence, and the good name of the United Nations, all call for his immediate release."—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu For Bombay

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 3: It is learnt that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is leaving for Bombay on May 8 to attend a meeting of the All-

CALCUTTA MAYOR'S CONCERN

CALCUTTA, May 3: On behalf of the citizens, the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Anandi Lal Poddar sent a telegram today to Mahatma Gandhi, expressing great concern for his health and praying for his speedy recovery.—A. P.

NAZIS SHOOT DESERTERS ENTERING VATICAN

LONDON, May 3.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Italy:

German soldiers attemptin g to escape i om the front to the safety of the Vatican are now being rounded up or shot by special German S. S. patrols in Rome.

According to a captured German non-Commissioned Officer many German troops have been trying to desert in this manner after obtaining two or three-day passes to visit Rome as a reward for special activities in front lines. They are assigned to special hotels, but have considerable freedom of movement.

In spite of the shoot-at-sight order to S.S. patrols, some of the German soldiers have reached the neutral territory of the Vatican.

GERMANS EMPLOY FLOOD TACTICS

The Germans, apparently fearing resumption of the Allied offensive, have flooded large areas of Pontine marshes on the southern flank of the Anzio beachhead between Littoria Sezze and Terracina.

It is disclosed today that before Monday's Allied attack on the small village of Cerreto Alto, two miles outside the lines of the right flank, the Germans evacuated the village and coastal blockhouse to the south.

Across the whole great marsh area big patches of fertile land reclaimed by Mussolini have been inundated and one of the world's worst malarial plague spots is again breeding mosquitoes. German prisoners taken along the right flank report "a high percentage of malaria" among some German units. The Germans have also heavily mined northern approaches to marsh country.

ENEMY RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters:—

To-day's Allied Communique states: One enemy aircraft was destroyed during yesterday and six of ours are missing. Last night heavy and medium night bombers attacked Genoa and Piacenza.

In the south-east of Europe traffic to the Balkans and to the southern end of the Russian front through Budapest was piling up with big delays. The Bulgarian Railway system is in a thorough muddle with goods from Turkey and vital chrome and copper ore accumulating with no transport to deal with it.

SOVIET WON'T WASTE LIVES

Gen. Tolbukhin Plays Cat-And-Mouse Game To Reduce Nazis At Sebastopol

Gen. Tolbukhin is playing a cunning cat-and-mouse game with the doomed German and Rumanian garrison holding out in Sebastopol.

Soviet big guns are pounding them from nearby hill positions all the time, but the Red Army Command are not willing to waste lives in a needless frontal storming operation. They are waiting for the inevitable end when the garrison runs short of food and ammunition and is forced to surrender.

RED OFFENSIVE ON SERET

The Russians launched the expected attack on both sides of the Middle Seret yesterday with "strong infantry and tank forces supported by numerous battle planes" says today's German communique. The attack was on a narrow front the communique said. Soviet troops also continued attacks south-west of Kovel.

MILITARY REQUIRES ONLY SMALL AREA

Denies Report About Wholesale Requisitioning

The story of the proposed requisitioning by the Military Authorities of the area lying between Carnac and Wadi Bunders is officially denied in a communique issued from Military Headquarters in Bombay.

It has never been the intention to requisition this whole area. Having the necessary equipment the military merely acted for the Government of Bombay in respect of clearance work.

Military operations, however, make it necessary to requisition a very small portion only. For the rest, the Port Trust Authorities are planning the reconstruction and normal business will resume as soon as possible.—A. P.

Nazis Lose Three Croatian Bases

LONDON, May 3: The Germans have suffered "a great defeat" in Croatia with the loss of three bases near Zagreb, reported Marshal Tito's Communique to-day. "The bases of Bednja, 40 miles north-east of Zagreb, Colubovac, 25 miles north of Zagreb and Konjscina were captured by our troops".—Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP

CAIRO, May 3: War correspondents in Cairo yesterday protested to General Sir Bernard Paget, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Lord Moyne, the British Resident Minister, Brigadier Bengamin Giles, Commander of the U. S. Air Forces and the U. S. Minister against the present censorship of Greek news.

The protest complained that no comment unless it conforms to official policy, as it is evident in Cairo, is permitted.—Reuter.

STRIKE IN FORD WORKERS

LONDON, May 3.

Over 3,500 men and women operatives from the Ford Works, Dagenham, went on strike today following the dismissal for 'industrial misconduct' of a Shop Steward Convenor. This morning the day shift entered the factory, but stood by their machinese and refused to start work.—Reuter.

B. K. MAJUMDAR DEAD

CALCUTTA, May 3: Death occurred of Mr. Basanta Kumar Majumdar, a well-known Congress leader of Bengal, at his village residence in the district of Tippera on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 69.

He leaves behind his wife, Shrimati Hemaprava Majumdar M.L.A. who was recently elected Alderman of the Calcutta Corporation, two sons, four daughters and two brothers.—United Press.

LIGHTNINNG FATALITIES IN TEA SHOP

CALICUT, May 1: A tea shop in Karunvannur village was struck by lightning on April 29, resulting in the death of one person and injuries to nine others according to message received here. A similar accident is said to have occurred at Kottikulam in South Canara in which a sixteen-year-old girl died on the spot and an old woman escaped with injuries.—A. P.

The Tea Market Expansion Board Mobile Canteen, usually at work in the Dock area, was quick to rush to the scene of the fire which broke out as a result of the recent explosion—the staff of the Tea Market Expansion Board readily devoted themselves to relief work in the shape of giving away free cups of tea among the army of workers and helpers. Over 45,000 cups of tea were distributed free to date to the army of helpers at the scene of the explosion and fire at the Bombay Docks.

More Jap Positions Captured In Kohima

Chinese Advance Continues In N. Burma: Allied Tactical Withdrawal On Arakan Front

LONDON, May 3.

The fighter squadron of Sir John Baldwin's Third Tactical Air Force in India has completed its thousandth sortie and is now continuing its task of keeping Japanese waterborne traffic off waterways and generally upsetting their lines of communications, says the Air Ministry News Service.

CHINESE ADVANCE IN NORTH BURMA

KANDY (Ceylon) May 3: Lord Mountbatten's 'communique' to-day says:

In north Burma more enemy strongpoints have been destroyed and casualties inflicted. Chinese troops continued their advance sout hand west of Warong. In the Myitkyina area our levies are in contact with the enemy at the Mali river.

North of Kohima our troops have continued to capture strong enemy positions and to repel counter-attacks. In the last few days they have inflicted several hundred casualties on the Japanese with slight loss to themselves. The Allied air forces have maintained their close and active support of these operations. South of Kohima bad weather has hampered operations.

North and north-east of Imphal our advance has progressed. In the neighbourhood of Bishenpur the enemy dead counted in recent operations exceed 250.

Near Palel our patrons are in contact with the enemy.

IN ARAKAN.

In the course of some readjustment of our positions in the Arakan and Kaladan areas, we evacuated the village of Paletwa without enemy interference. In the Kaladan valley men of the 16th Punjab Regiment fought a successful action with the Japanese north of Paletwa. West African troops inflicted casualties during operations against the enemy's east flank in the Buthidaung area. Elsewhere on the Arakan front there was usual patrol and artillery activity.

ALLIED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL FROM PALETWA

KANDY (Ceylon), May 3: Allied forces holding the frontier stronghold of Imphal are prepared to meet a fresh Japanese attack says Sam Jackett, A.P.I. special correspondent at S.E.A.C. headquarters. This is expected hourly and the probability is that it will be launched from several angles simultaneously.

The withdrawal of British troops from the village of Paletwa (16 miles from the Indian frontier) means nothing more than a tactical move in anticipation of the next Japanese step on the Arakan front.

Paletwa is between 30 and 40 miles from Buthidaung, facing the highly important Buthidaung—Maungdaw road. Some West African troops have moved across from the Paletwa area towards Buthidaung and are now reported to be operating against the Japanese flank in this region.

In New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA: It is announced here that the Australians have pushed five miles beyond Alexishafen air base and have encountered no opposition.

TWO EX-MINISTERS RELEASED

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, former (Congress) Minister of Bombay, who was detained in Yeravada Central Prison was released on Wednesday morning. He arrived in Bombay from Poona the same afternoon, and immediately left for Beawar, where his mother is lying seriously ill. On arrival at Dadar he was received by Messrs. Nagindas Master, the Mayor of Bombay, Osman Sobani, Zahid Ali and Dr. Nazir Ahmed, among others. Mr. L. M. Patil, former Local Self-Government Minister, Bombay, was also released unconditionally.

MORE BENGAL DETENUS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, May 3: Eighteen more security prisoners were released upto April 27, 1944 says a Bengal Government Press Note. It adds that that total number of the security prisoners released since the assumption of office by the present Ministry is 828 now.

JAPS AT GATES OF HSUCHANG

CHUNGKING, May 3.

Japanese troops driving on Hsuchang, fifty miles south of Cheng Chow, have reached the southern gates of the city, said last night's Chinese war communique. Fierce fighting is progressing around Hsuchang which apparently is still in Chinese hands.—Reuter.

Truk And Satawan Bombarded

WASHINGTON, May 2

A communique from the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific announces that a huge fleet of battleships cruisers and destroyers and one flotilla of carriers struck at Truk and Satawan in a series of heavy attacks.

One hundred and twenty-six Japanese planes were destroyed in a two-day attack on Truk.

Big Jap Naval Losses In Pacific

LONDON, May 3: Allied Headquarters in New Guinea: Japanese efforts to supply, reinforce or evacuate the armies cut off in Pacific Islands have been paralysed by the destruction of coastal shipping said a special statement today. The statement estimated that since April 1942 the Allies have sunk 1,727 vessels and damaged 3,548.

PRIME MINISTERS REACH "COMPLETE AGREEMENT"

LONDON, May 3: Reuter learn the Commonwealth Prime Ministers today concluded their three-day examination of the military situation and reached complete agreement on decisions on all aspects of the coming assault on the Continent. The Prime Ministers have also concluded their consideration of the prosecution of the war against Japan and here too there has been absolute agreement on decisions to hasten the end of the war in the Pacific.—Reuter.

CALICO MILLS

AHMEDABAD

have already announced their scheme to ensure that the consumers of Calico and Jubilee cloths do not have to pay more than the ceiling price.

While the supply of cloth falls short of the present demand in India, cloth is being exported in much larger quantities than in normal times. As a result the Indian consumer suffers. Some are of the opinion that India should establish herself in foreign markets—and this is India's opportunity. We feel otherwise and believe that unless the demands of the consumers in India are first fully met, cloth should not be exported.

Only a very small percentage of our production was being exported in the past, but we have now decided that for the time being we will sell none of our products for export.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The crimes of history may be summed up in the words—abuse of power.

—Robert G. Ingersoll.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXPLOSIONS INQUIRY

Not a day too soon is the appointment by the Viceroy of the Commission of Inquiry to inquire into and report on the causes of the fire and explosions in the Bombay docks on April 14 and into the adequacy of the action taken before, during and after the disaster. The commission proper consists of the Chief Justice of Bombay (President), a retired I.C.S. Judge of the Patna High Court and a Rear-Admiral of the Royal Navy. The Secretary to the Commission is also an I.C.S. officer. So in several ways the official element is made predominant, and this may detract much from the capacity of the Commission to ensure full public confidence and co-operation. This is a serious defect, considering that the entire inquiry is proposed to be *in camera* and only those portions of the report are to be published which, in the opinion of the Commission are not detrimental to public interest or the successful prosecution of the war." When the Commission is invested with so much discretionary power, it ought to be far more representative than it is. Two or three non-official independent public workers enjoying the confidence of the public should be added to the Commission. It is perhaps intended that the defects in the representative character of the Commission will be made good by making the proposed body of assessors thoroughly representative. But the assessors are only assistants and, we believe, have no effective voice in framing the report. Hence, the Commission must include independent non-officials if it is to inspire public confidence.

Secondly, while we recognise the need for great caution in the conduct of the inquiry, we do not see why the whole inquiry must be behind the purdah. A far better plan is that only those parts of the inquiry may be held *in camera* which in the opinion of the Commission need to be so dealt with. Undue secrecy naturally tends to make the public distrustful and the report suspect. As regards the terms of reference they are elastic and, if liberally interpreted, should be comprehensive enough. But if the personnel of the Commission is not made more representative, the terms may be very narrowly interpreted and that fact may be completely hidden from the public on account of the secrecy of the inquiry. The question of compensation may not be germane to the conduct of the inquiry and may turn to a large extent on the findings of the Commission. But it will be well for Government to make a declaration that they will see that full compensation will be given by one agency or other to all who have suffered losses. Such a declaration will go a long way in allaying anxiety among the sufferers.

Demand Gandhiji's Release

Gandhiji's health has again changed definitely for the worse. Government themselves admit that his anaemic condition has become worse, that his blood pressure has fallen further and that "his general condition is again giving rise to some anxiety." This possibility was pointed out to Government and they were asked to help matters by releasing him at once. But they have apparently remained obdurate. The people, however, cannot afford to be indifferent. They must hold meetings at once and everywhere to demand his release. It is not necessary that a particular day should be fixed for such meetings. Nor are many speeches necessary at the meetings. The adoption of a resolution praying for Gandhiji's speedy recovery and demanding his release is all that is essential.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Imperial Unity

The unity of the British Commonwealth is reported to have been stressed by the Premier of Great Britain at the opening of the conference of Dominion Premiers held in London. The sentiment was echoed more or less by the Premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the South African Union, and not to be outdone by them, Sir Firoz Khan Noon and the Maharaja of Kashmir—who, by the way, are attending the conference not by any inherent right possessed by them to represent their country like the other members of the conference, but only because of the grace of the British Government—joined in the chorus. Those, however, who have been closely noting the trend of events as well as of public opinion in the Dominions since the outbreak of the present war are bound to feel diffident about the post-war strength of the links which have so far held the various parts of the Empire together. Would the imperial unity which has been in evidence during the war, as much out of a feeling of necessity for the safety of the Dominions as out of loyalty to Great Britain, continue to obtain in years of peace as well after the close of the present world-wide upheaval? One seriously doubts it.

Post-War Realignment

There has been an increasing feeling in both Canada and Australia during the past four years that, whatever their past ties with Great Britain, the future destinies of the peoples of these Dominions must be linked up in future closely with those of the people of the United States. The Premier of Australia, Mr. Curtin, has voiced this feeling more than once in the past and did so again in an unmistakable manner in his speech on the opening day of the conference, when he said: "The world-wide nature of the war has placed us in the sphere of American strategic responsibility and we are deeply grateful for the aid of the American people." More than one Canadian statesman, too, has voiced the need for closer ties and common understanding between that country and the United States. In the South African Union, too, there is a very strong feelings for doing away with the apron-strings which bind that Dominion to the "Mother Country." If the security of all small nations be guaranteed under the aegis of an international body, such as is contemplated in the "New World Order" to be ushered in after the war, the necessity for the present British Dominions to pool their resources with those of Great Britain would not be so imperative as now and there is bound to be an alignment of their relations with Great Britain in view of the changed circumstances. Inter-imperial relations will go definitely into the melting-pot at the close of the war and he would be bold, indeed, who would predict anything definite as to how they would come out of it in post-war days.

Show-Boy Of India

Sir Feroz Noon, though he knows fully well that he represents nobody but himself and that he is no more than one of the many show-boys at the disposal of the masters who have sent him to London for parading India's "loyalty" before the western world, has done his best to keep up the camouflage. He went into ecstacies over the benefits India reaped in the past through her connection with the Empire and the many more benefits she is destined to reap in the future as a member of that Empire "If there are any differences of opinion between Great Britain and India or between India and the Dominions they are only such differences as occur from time to time between kith and kin", Sir Feroz gushingly told his audience, among whom were included Field Marshal Smuts. The Dominion representatives must have felt their very cheeks burn with shame at the sychophancy of their Indian guest, who could so grow eloquent over India's position in the Empire, ignoring the cruel treatment meted to his fellow-countrymen in the British Dominions like South Africa. Sir Feroz must be knowing, of course, that if he chooses to pay a visit to S. Africa he would not be travelling in trams or wanting to buy any plot of land to build a house or a shop and he would, therefore, not have a taste of the treatment which his countrymen are receiving at the hands of the Smutses of these Dominions. Sir Feroz's effusions will not deceive anybody in the world except the gullible and undiscerning.

Monkeying With Politics

Prof. A. V. Hill said nice things about India while he was here. He reserved his parting kick till he was safe home. He now tells us that we must not "go monkeying about with politics". It is certainly bad to monkey with politics but most people know their own interests too well to indulge in this game. Monkeying with other countries' politics is a more tempting game. And Imperialist Britain's record in the game is not easily beaten.

FOOD SITUATION IN GUJARAT

Appeal To People To Evolve Spirit Of Mutual Aid

The Gujarat Central Committee elected by the Congress Workers' Conference held at Broach, has issued a statement to the Press in the course of which it says:—

In pursuance of the policy decided at Broach, the Committee says that in the absence of a National Government responsible to the people of India, and in absence of any effective voice of the peoples' execution of food policy of the country, co-operation by Congressmen is meaningless particularly when the natural leaders of the people are behind the prison bars. The present situation, however, does not absolve Congressmen from the responsibility and duty to the people. The Congressmen are expected to render such services to the people as are possible under the circumstances.

INADEQUATE STANDARD

The Defence of India Rules have been very frequently utilized to such an extent that the people are at a loss to know where when and how they are expected to conform to the ever-increasing steams of such Orders. The procurement policy hitherto followed, or the new policy vaguely declared, does not appear to pay adequate attention to annual minimum requirements of a cultivator based on the consideration of the number of members in the family in addition to the landless labour who are generally paid in kind, and an adequate provision of seeds for the ensuing year. The theory of procurement on an average basis may look quite reasonable on paper, but, in actual practice, it works out unjustly and erroneously to the individual cultivator. There has been quite a large number of instances where small holders have been obliged to buy or borrow grains to satisfy the so-called voluntary demand made on them. If prompt attention is not paid in this matter, and adequate relief not given to such cultivators who form the bulk of the rural population, the peasantry will be reduced to a state of semi-starvation in the near future. The standard of minimum requirements in the matter of foodstuffs allowed in the rural areas is also entirely inadequate, compared to the actual consumption.

PLIGHT OF LANDLESS LABOURERS

In view of all pervading Government monopoly in the matter of procurement, supply and distribution, the ordinary channel of supply and distribution having been eliminated and effective substitutes to replace the old trade system having not been created the landless labour, small holders and artisan class in the rural areas have become helpless and are seen moving hither and thither for their daily requirements. It has also been ascertained that adequate number of shops having not been opened, and where they have been opened, sufficient supply of food is not available. The prices the poor people are called upon to pay are beyond their purchasing power. It may be mentioned here that the Provincial Government have been enabled to extract from the people of the Province nearly double the revenue compared to the pre-war years, and this surplus of several crores should have been properly utilized to meet the administrative expenses of the machinery of procurement and distribution, as also to subsidise the rural shops so that the poor people of the rural areas would have got their requirements at the prices they can afford to pay.

The Committee strongly feels that the present grave situation is chiefly due to the administration of food being put in the hands of the Revenue Department which has been traditionally known for its wooden, unbending and unsympathetic mentality which has been only accustomed to order and coerce. Had the Food Administration been managed by a new department created for the specific purpose to satisfy the food requirements of the people with sympathy and imagination, the present harassments and anxiety could have been, to a large extent, avoided. Allegations regarding malpractices and corruption are also current and the public mind, in their anxiety for food, is naturally agitated over these affairs.

BLACK MARKETS

The Committee, in the statement, further adds that, the rural area has also fallen victim to black markets in the matter of sugar, kerosene and cloth. Inspite of the much boasted cloth control, the Committee is constrained to observe that the cloth control scheme has entirely failed to serve the rural population. It looks like an alliance of manufacturers and merchants, and last but not the least, the Government, who are all interested in keeping cloth prices as high as possible to serve their own respective purposes. The people can only face this alliance by determination to cease to buy millcloth and resort to hand-spinning and hand-weaving, and the Congress workers are expected to serve them in this respect.

The Committee calls upon the people to face this critical situation with patience, determination and courage and try to evolve spirit of self-respect, brotherhood and mutual aid. They must realise that in these uncertain times, any individual living is out of question without thinking collectively for the whole society. They have also to create an atmosphere whereby the hoarders and profiteers will be considered as anti-social parasites in short, their salvation lies in organizing themselves into Village, Taluka and District Committees so that they may be enabled to speak and act with one voice in any difficulty that may arise from time to time.

The Congress workers in Gujarat who are outside jail are expected to undertake the above task and keep vigilance over the situation.

NAZIS CAN'T REPEL INVADERS

LONDON, May 3: A Ministry of Economic Warfare spokesman said today that after the Allied bombing of rail targets in NNorthern France and Belgium conditions had become so chaotic that railways could not bear the peak load necessary to repel invasion. Fourteen-year-old boys, and one-armed ex-soldiers were being used to drive German trains.

No marshalling yards between Cologne and the Bay of Biscay were capable of forming trains, he declared.

MOSQUITOES BOMB LEVERKUSEN

Bomber Command MOSQUITOS last night attacked Leverkusen, an important chemical producing centre six miles north of Cologne for half an hour. Many of the MOSQUITOS carried 4,000-pounders. Fires soon sprang up.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force 'liberators' attacked military installations in the Pas de Calais. Other military targets in Northern France were attacked this afternoon by small forces of 'mitchells' and 'mosquitoes' of the Second Tactical Air Force.

More Maps Seizes

STOCKHOLM, May 3.

More German maps of Swedish-Norwegian Frontier areas have been discovered at Haparanda, a Swedish port at the head of the Gulf of Bosnia. A Swedish Foreign Office statement is in preparation.

Reuter adds that this is the third time within a month that German maps of Sweden have been discovered in Sweden.

DEMAND POWER OF EXECUTIVE FROM VICEROY AND GOVERNORS

Pithapuram Yuvarajah's Appeal To Mrs. Naidu

MADRAS, May 3.

The Yuvarajah of Pithapuram in an open letter addressed to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu says that the atmosphere in the country is surcharged with powerful currents of resentment with the existing state of affairs and Congressite or non-Congressite, every Indian feels that the position is intolerable and yearns for liberation from the shackles of humiliating slavery. The people want relief the country must be properly defended. First the Yellow Peril must go back east, and there will be time enough later on to see that foreign domination is ended.

"To do all this" says the Yuvarajah, "a National Government at the Centre and popular Governments in the provinces are indispensable. To achieve that the jailed leaders must be released. It is useless appealing to the British power.

NO FRESH BETRAYAL

Therefore co-operate, as your party has already done, in the Central Assembly with important political parties and wrest power, however limited it is, from the British hands by making your existing legislators, Central and Provincial, join hands with the other legislators in demanding power of the Executive from the Governors and the Viceroy to the people's representatives. It will not be so easy for the powers that be to say 'no' to it, as it entails no new Constitution-making, and as the outraged humanity the world over will not stand a fresh betrayal.

Even if your party cannot participate in the formation of the executives, they can at least support some sort of People's Government. The Yuvarajah concludes by saying; "I know you cannot reply in view of the gag order. I expect no reply. May the events be the answer".—A. P.

FOODGRAINS FOR BENGAL

NEW DELHI, May 3: The supplies of foodgrains by the Central Government to Bengal are reported to be well on the schedule. As against 6,40,000 tons promised for the year it is understood that the total imports into Bengal from December 1, 1943 to April 8, 1944 under the Central Food Department's plan are 3,39,000 tons. Of this quantity 1,11,000 tons are rice and 1,66,000 tons wheat.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA'S REVERSE LEND-LEASE

LONDON, May 3: Under reciprocal "Lend-Lease" Australia has provided 90 per cent of the food needed by the American forces in the South-west Pacific as well as clothing and war supplies of all kinds, resulting in the saving of hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping said Mr. John Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, in a statement this morning.

SHAMSHUDDIN AHMED FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, May 3: Mr. Shamshuddin Ahmed, leader of the Krishak Proja Parliamentary Party, left to-night for Delhi to attend the conference of Nationalist Muslim leaders to be held there on May 6, 7 and 8.—A. P.

Col. Cristofini Shot For Treason

ALGIERS, May 3: Colonel Cristofini, founder of the Vichy-Africaine-Phalanx, was shot this morning for treason. The execution took place near Algiers.—Reuter.

In Interests Of Indo-British Relations, Release Mahatma

Indian Merchants' Chamber Chief On Govt.'s Utter Disregard Of Public Opinion

A number of war problems affecting trade and commerce in this country were reviewed by the President and the Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at its first quarterly general meeting, on Wednesday.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Chamber, referring to the condition of Mahatma Gandhi said:

"Crores of our countrymen who look upon Mahatmaji not only as their leader but with intense affection and reverence, heard the news with a pang. His illness, even if it be slight, at his age and after his two bereavements since his detention, should be enough to cause anyone the greatest anxiety.

"It is most regrettable that Government do not appear to realize the risk they are taking in continuing to keep him under detention. May I respectfully appeal to the Government not to be so utterly unmindful of public opinion and, in the interests of the future friendly relations between Britain and India, not to take a moment longer the huge risk and responsibility of keeping him under detention in his present state of health?"

He also revealed that when he saw the Governor of Bombay with regard to the recent explosions and fire, he acquainted him with the deep anxiety felt regarding Mahatma Gandhi's health and urged upon him the essential necessity of releasing him immediately.

Feeling references were made by the President and the Vice-President Mr. M. A. Master to the sad death of Smt. Kasturba Gandhi.

BOMBAY'S CALAMITY

The President in the course of his address referred to the recent fire calamity in Bombay. He stated that the Government should take immediate and all necessary steps for the restoration and reconstruction of property lost, both residential and business, 'inter alia' by granting of priorities and facilities for bringing into Bombay and making available the necessary materials. The Government should render such other assistance as would be necessary for the early resumption of trade and business that were being conducted in the affected areas which were almost the heart of Bombay's trade, wealth and prosperity.

Referring to the political deadlock, he stated that the only way to end it would be to depute some responsible persons to have access to the leaders of the Congress behind the prison bars.

Welcoming the Bombay Plan, formulated by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and other industrialists, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee said that it was a constructive contribution towards the solution of India's economic problems.

TAX BURDENS

Referring to the Central Government's budget, he stated that the burden of taxation was being stepped up year after year; the total tax revenue had gone up from Rs. 72.34 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 237.41 crores in 1944-45. The revenue from direct taxation on income had also gone up. The burden of the increased taxation fell principally on trade, commerce and industry of the country. The percentage of tax revenue to total expenditure was 50 in the U. K. and was about 70 in India.

He pointed out that replacement had modernisation were problems which industries would have to face immediately after the war and if Government did not change their taxation policy in a manner which would enable this being achieved by building up reserves during periods of prosperity, the financial position of industries in the future was bound to be jeopardised.

RAILWAY SYSTEM ATTACKED.

In the course of his speech, Mr. M. A. Master, Vice-President, dealt with the transport policy of Government. "I regret to say," he observed, "that the railway system of India has failed to serve the national interests. Proper distribution of foodstuffs is, it is admitted, as much necessary for the wellbeing of the people as it is for the effective pursuit of the war. And yet those who shape the policy of the railways in this country could not foresee the tragedy which their policy of action or inaction was enacting in Bengal."

He criticised Government for not establishing a locomotive industry in the country.

"It is a matter for some consolation" said Mr. Master, "that after all, the Government of India have now withdrawn their proposal to increase the passenger fares by 25 per cent. There never was nor could be any justification whatsoever for such an increase".

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

Referring to the dictum of the Transport Member and the Railway Board—"travel only when you must"—Mr. Master said: "While I appreciate the motive underlying this advice to the public, will it be out of the way if the public were to remind the Government of India to remember the importance of the old adage—'practice what you preach?' Can they not stop military travel to such places in the north as Kashmir from remote places in the south or to such places as Bangalore and Ootacamund?"

Referring to civil aviation, he said that it was necessary that India should build up a network of internal services. It was also necessary to secure a fair and adequate share of international services worthy of the position of a free and independent India of the future.

Speeches made at the meeting showed the predominant anxiety of the members over the two topics—the damage done by the recent fires and on the worsening condition of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Mangaldas Mehta said that he was not satisfied by the composition of the personnel of the Committee appointed by Government and the terms of reference. He pointed out that non-official members should have been included in the Committee.

In reply to the inquiry made by some members regarding the action taken by the Chamber's Committee, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. M. A. Master and Mr. Gordhandas Morarjee observed that they had done all that they could possibly do.

Mr. Gordhandas Morarjee revealed that Sir Edward Benthal came to Bombay immediately after the disaster and set up committees for the reconstruction of the dock without consulting the trustees of the Port Trust. He regretted the treatment meted out to them.

Messrs. Sarabhai Pratapral, N. S. Gazdar, D. R. Mehta, Chandulal S. Modi, Jagmohandas Kapadia, B. S. Pandit, H. M. Gurubaxani, Vallabhdas Khatau and Major S. A. Paymaster spoke.

CHURCHILL ON UNITY OF COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, May 2.

Unity of the British Commonwealth was stressed by Mr. Churchill at the opening of the Conference of Dominion Premiers. Mr. Churchill, whose speech made on Monday was released only early this morning said:

"It is right that the British Empire in its collective united aspect should put itself solidly on the map and make all the watching world realise that it stands together, wroven into one family of nations capable of solving our common problems in full loyalty to the supreme cause for which we have drawn sword and which we shall not cease to pursue until complete victory has been won."

Welcoming the Empire delegates Mr. Churchill also said, "I do not expect we shall reach complete solutions to all the problems that confront the British Empire and vex mankind. We can hardly expect to do so in the heat of war. But it is high time we go round a table to exchange views and ideas."

MOTOR INDUSTRY IN INDIA

Will Govt. Permit Its Establishment

Mr. Walchand Hirachand in a statement says:

The latest notification of the Government of India regarding capital issues is more liberal than the previous one. I am glad to note that wisdom has dawned upon the Government and it is recognised that the future industrial development of India is likely to be helped if corporations are already in existence with adequate amounts of capital at their disposal ready for use in furthering that development at short notice.

A vital and important issue now arises. To-day there is nothing in these notifications to prevent any non-Indian and foreign companies to float schemes taking advantage of conditions in India for starting ventures here. I claim that *the post-war industrial development of India should be the sole concern of Indians and every scheme should be entirely Indian, capital, management and control held cent per cent by Indians.* I hope and trust that the Government of India would pay attention to this aspect of the question and see that the foreign exploitation of India is not continued even after the conclusion of the war.

The scheme for starting an Indian automobile manufacturing concern fully answers the description given by the Government in respect of the control of capital issues. In 1940-41 the Government of India declared it "undesirable" to put it through in view of the war conditions. The promoters had then carried their plans to the extent of definite schemes, had revealed to the Government of India the nature of their plan and had also concluded negotiations with the suppliers for machinery and plant. What was then wanted was the sanction from the State to start the industry.

Now that the Government do not seem to be against permitting the starting of such industries one would like to watch the Government's attitude to the revival of the Indian automobile project. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it.

BRITISH GOVT. LOAN TO CHINA

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Eden announced in the House of Commons to-day that an agreement had been signed for a British Government loan to China of up to fifty million sterling. He also stated that Britain would supply China with arms on lend-lease terms.

LIBERATED FRANCE.

Mr. Eden told Parliament to-day that in accordance with the statement made in April by Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, regarding the administration of liberated France, conversations were now in progress between the Supreme Allied Commander and the French Military Mission in Britain under General Joseph Koenig with a view to working out detailed arrangements.

Mr. Eden emphasised that the British Government was in full agreement with Mr. Cordell Hull's statement.

When Mr. John Martin (Labour) asked if the authority that would deal with liberated France would be the French Committee of National Liberation, Mr. Eden replied: "Oh yes. I do not know of any other authority except Vichy and we have no intention of dealing with Vichy under any circumstances whatever. It will be for the French nation in due course, as frequently declared by leaders of the French Committee of National Liberation to make their own choice of Government".

Mr. Eden informed the Commons to-day that investigations regarding the repatriation on exchange basis of the British prisoners of war who have been for three years in enemy hands have been completed and as a result Britain has taken certain action which he could not yet properly make any statement.

"As soon as a statement can be made", he added, "I shall be most happy to do so".

Mr. Eden stated that there was no truth in the report that an agreement was concluded between belligerents for an aircraft flying pontifical colours to take off from Italy last Tuesday for Rome.

When asked if he would like to have a press cutting on the subject Mr. Eden said: "I would be very glad to see the press cutting, but I don't think it would convince me'.'—Reuter.

POST-WAR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Engineering Association's Suggestions

The following suggestions have been made to Government of India in the course of a representation by the Engineering Association of India on Post-War Industrial Development:—

Electrification of Railways near about Calcutta from power generated at Bihar and Bengal collieries from low grade coals (para 2 and annexure B of the Representation).

Low rates for long distance haulage for essential raw materials.

The specification for special steels required by railways as tool steel or for structural steel for bridges etc., should be revised with a view to utilising the special alloy steels that can be made in the country mostly from materials available in the country.

After the war the various non-ferrous industries started during the war will find that the cost of transport will be a very material factor in their economy and Government should consider how far they can by their transport policy ease the difficult situation in which these industries will find themselves.

Government should let the public know what help the workshops of the Railways, Telegraph, Telephone, Survey of India and Mint organisation can render to our engineering industries for special repairs to machineries and for finer work for which they are specially equipped.

After the experience of the war, it is obvious that India should be self-sufficient as far as possible as regards machineries and parts required by Public Utility Services of Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones. With this end in view Government should publish a handy reference guided giving details of such machineries and parts which they have to import from foreign countries in normal times, so that Indian engineering industries may be encouraged to plan to make them here.

Special rate per ton for trainloads which should be less than wagonload rate.

Steel industry should be encouraged to build, if it wants to do so its own wagons, for traffic carried in which a very low rate should be quoted.

Consideration of the possibility of generating coal gas and producer gas in the coalfields to be pumped from there to industrial areas in order to save traffic in wagons.

Consideration of the possibility of alternative navigable water route between Jamshedpur area and Calcutta, in order to ease rail traffic congestion.

Consideration of building lighter wagons from alloy steel sections already made in India in order to increase the payload of wagons.

Technical Education now a Provincial subject should be treated as a Central subject.

Labour College for the training of Trade Union Officials.

Suitable administrative machinery for concentrated industrial and mining areas; demarcation out of Bihar of a separate unit called Industrial and Mining Province under an Engineer-Governor.

Grant of bauxite license to foreign monopolist interests who intend to corner Indian bauxite may be stopped.

Steel industry should further encourage the manufacture of containers so that Indian oilseeds, instead of being exported as such, are pressed into oil locally and the oil is exported in suitable containers instead of oilseeds.

Government pilot plants for drawing very fine insulated copper wire and for ball bearings.

Since aluminium is now made in the country and will be made in larger quantities in the near future, substitution of India-made aluminium cables in place of imported copper cables for hydro electric transmission lines etc., is suggested.

Government should consider incorporation of Engineering and Technical subjects as optional in the I.C.S. and other higher grade examinations.

REWARD FOR CITY FIREMEN

Municipal Commissioner's Recommendation Approved

The Standing Committee thanked the Municipal Commissioner on Wednesday for taking prompt action in giving relief to those who were in distress on account of the explosion which took place on the 14th April and approved of his recommendation in giving pension to the dependents of those who lost their lives which will cost about Rs. 18,000 annually.

The recommendation is to the effect that all those members of the Fire Brigade who were actually on duty before the explosions should be paid one month's salary as reward subject to a minimum of Rs. 50. In the case of the families of those who were killed, the Commissioner recommends the payment of gratuity, pension and compassionate allowance, the last allowance to be paid where the deceased has left no widow or children but left behind persons dependent on him.

SIND FOODGRAINS FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, May 3: An assurance to despatch more foodgrains to Bombay if and when called upon to do so was given by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, in an interview. He added that they readily responded to the request of the Government of India for despatching foodgrains to Bombay.—United Press.

25,000 Grain Bags Saved

Bombay has just had a windfall of 25,000 bags of valuable foodgrains being saved for the benefit of the citizens, in the course of clever salvage operations in Government godowns, situated at Argyle Road and some other streets east of the railway line. Private property worth crores has so far been saved while digging deep into mounds of ruins in the affected areas. Gold and silver articles worth about Rs. 20,000 were unearthed early on Wednesday in Raichur Street and Argyle Road.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 2.

Describing the Federal Court (the highest court in India) as "an expensive luxury", the former Chief Justice of Bombay, Sir John Beaumont, in an address to the East India Association today said: "The salaries of the three Judges amount to Rs. 18,000 per month and then there is the cost of establishment. I should think the Court must cost about £25,000 per year and that it has averaged only three or four weeks per year since its formation in 1937."

—Reuter.

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Who is this Sir Chhotu Ram?
Ask Mr. Jinnah. Dr. better don't!

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"There will be no famine in 1944," declared an official of the Government of Bengal—and then went to lunch at the Grand Hotel!

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What is the difference between strategy and tactics?

When your wife suggests you should go in for a new rain-coat this year before demanding a hundred rupees for a new sari, that is strategy.

When she bursts into tears at your refusal to fork out the cash, that is tactics!

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At the Empire Conference there is a perfect harmony of emotion.

The Maharaja of Kashmir associates himself whole-heartedly with the sentiments expressed by Sir Feroze Khan Noon.

Sir Feroze Khan Noon associates himself respectfully and wholeheartedly with the views of Mr. Amery.

Mr. Amery echoes Mr. Churchill and Mr. Churchill declares that "it is right that the British Empire should put itself solidly on the map"!

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According to Sir Feroze Khan Noon "there are no two opinions in India so far as the maintenance of the ties with Great Britain is concerned."

He means "there are no two opinions *allowed to be expressed* in India so far as the maintenance of the ties with Britain is concerned."

Or does he refer to the unanimity of the sentiment for complete independence?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *A variety entertainment programme becomes a "Cultural Conference" when it is arranged by students:*

(2) *A journalist becomes a creative artist when his writings cease to be readable.*

(3) *A human being becomes an aesthete when he lets his hair grow and cultivates long side-whiskers.*

(4) *A film becomes a masterpiece when the publicity manager gets a bonus.*

(5) *A girl becomes a Society Girl when she steps on the dance floor at the C.C.I.*

(6) *A meal becomes a luncheon when tepid dish water is served as "Consomme" and ice cream is described as a "Bomb".*

(7) *A "native" becomes "an Indian gentleman" when he can drive up to the Government House and sign in the Visitor's Register.*

(8) *A Cockney chimney sweep becomes a "Sahib" when he comes to India.*

Railwaymen's Helping Hand To Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. F. J. Currion Gen. Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen of India and Burma in the course of a statement on the Bombay tragedy says:

Never had a public calamity been so catastrophic or had a more deserved claim upon public generosity than this far-reaching and appallingly destructive tragedy. The Gen. Secretary extends an invitation to every member of the Union and every reader of the "Railway Times" to send in his contribution, large or small. All such contributions should be sent addressed to the Gen. Secretary. Branch Secretaries are earnestly urged to lend their helping hand and join in making this Fund the great success which it deserves to be. They are requested to make special effort to collect contributions along with their monthly collections.—A. P.

Letter Mails To China

NEW DELHI, May 3.

Surface letter mails for unoccupied China from India will now be carried by a shorter route says a Press Note. This route 'via' Sinkiang was opened in March last and is now ready to handle the entire traffic. It is expected that the period of transmission will be reduced to about two months.

The air mail route 'via' Calcutta to Chungking carries letters from India to China in less than a week.—A. P.

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To-day's Engagements

DHARAMSI MURARJI CHEMICALS
The Twenty-fourth Ordinary General meeting and soon after that an Extra-ordinary General meeting of the Share-holders of the Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd., will be held today (4/5/44) at 4 p.m. (S T) at Prospect Chambers, 81F/21 Hornby Road, Fort.

MUSLIM CHILDREN'S HOME: The inauguration of the Home and the Variety Entertainment Programme which had been fixed on the 16th April and had to be post-poned owing to the recent disaster in the City will now be held today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sunderbai Hall Queens Road. Mr. N. A. Farooqui, the Collector of Bombay will inaugurate the Home.

B.P.T.U.C.: A meeting of the B P T U C will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S T) at the Servants of India Society's Hall Girgaum.

HARINDRANATH CHATTOPADHYAYA TO RECITE: Under the auspices of the P.E.N. All-India Centre Shri Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will give some recitations of his poems at the Government Law College behind Churchgate Station today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. C. C. Mehta will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Matunga, Public Study class on 'Memory of Past Lives' today (Thursday) at 8-15 p.m. at Putia House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

MAZDAZNAN: Dr. Edal Behram will speak on 'Meat-eating versus Vegetarianism' at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

BAITU-ATFALIL MUSLIMEEN (MUSLIM CHILDREN'S HOME): Inaugural meeting and the Variety Entertainment today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S T) Sunderbai Hall.

B. AND S. HOTEL-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: The Bombay and Suburban Hotel-Keepers' Association, Appa Building, Nal Bazar, has donated Rs. 1,001 to the Citizen's Emergency Relief Committee of the Mayor. It has further decided to advance loans to the Hotel-keeper members, whose hotels have either been burnt or damaged for re-starting the hotel business. Such members are requested to furnish particulars of damage and loss of the property to the Association office, at Appa Building, Nal Bazar, Sandhurst Road to submit claims.

LUCKNOW, May 3: The 'United Press' learns that since last February 54 security prisoners have been released from U.P. Jails. At present there are 1,131 security prisoners in the province.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 3.

SHARES: Trading on the Stock Exchange was mostly limited to the activities of the jobbers, Steel section opened firm while Textiles were steady and remained supported by the Steels. Later on, there was General liquidation on receipt of news of Gandhiji reported serious condition in custody. Tata Deffered opened at Rs. 2,132/8 and advanced upto Rs. 2,047/8. Market closed easy. Following were the closing quotations:—
Bom. Dyeing Rs. 1,981/4; Cent. India 432/8; Century 960; Colaba 233/8; Finlay 324 Gokak 343, Kohinoor 667; New Great 409; Simplex 263/8; Swadeshi 626; Andh. Valley 1841/4; Bom. Tram 141/8; Tata Hydro 200/8; Tata Power 1,875; Tata S. Defd 2,122/8; Tata S. Ord 710/8; Asso Cement 233; Belapur 247; Bom. Burma (old) 400; I. Iron 36/6; Ben. Steel 28/4; Scindia 34/4; I. Copper 2/13; New India Insu. 78; Jupiter 34; Vulcan 14/10; Central Bank 74/12; Bank of India 177; Reserve Bank 135; Baroda Bank 135.

GOLD & SILVER: Market was steady and prices advanced on news of reported refusal of the Reserve Bank to deliver Gold to-day. Later on there was some liquidation on information that the Bank promised to give 50,000 tolas on Thursday. Market closed steady.
Gold delivery opened around Rs. 74-8 and advanced upto Rs. 75-14. Silver was steady around Rs. 137/4. Closing rates: Gold Rs. 75/10; Silver Rs. 136/10.

COTTON: The market opened steady. The May position improved a little on expectation of fewer delivery orders.
I. C. C. July position opened around Rs. 439 and touched the highest of the day at Rs. 441. Later there was some liquidation on receipt of news of Gandhiji's health and steadied around Rs. 439. Following were the closing quotations:—
I C C May position Rs. 417; July Rs. 438/12; and September Rs. 450.

NEW YORK COTTON: Small mill price-fixing against Textile awards disclosed limited offerings. Liquidation of May and switching to later deliveries were the principal features as traders awaited action on higher Textile ceilings and developments abroad. Finally increased liquidation in nearbys appeared and the market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York May 2.
May 21.05, July 20.51, October 19.85. Middling Spot 21.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York May 2.
May 21.19, July 20.58, October 19.86, Middling Spot 20.70.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
New York May 2.
May 21.11, July 20.58, October 19.84.

LONDON SILVER
London, May 2.
Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD
London, May 2.
London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

Statement Of Affairs Of The Reserve Bank Of India

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Following is the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended on 28th April:—
ISSUE DEPARTMENT:—
Liabilities:
Notes held in the Banking Dept Rs. 11,56,12,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 896,80,32,000; Total notes issued Rs. 908,36,-44,000
Assets:
Gold coin and Bullion Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 789,83,96,000; Rupee coin Rs. 15,78,50,000; Govt. of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,55,000; Total assets Rs. 908,36,44,000.

Bombay Branch Of Bank Of Mysore

Before a large and distinguished gathering Sir M. Vishvesvaraya performed the opening ceremony of the Bombay Branch of the Bank of Mysore at Sunderbai Hall on Wednesday evening. The new branch is situated at Hamam Street, Fort.
Declaring the branch opened Sir Vishvesvaraya stressed the need of organising and encouraging the banking profession from a national viewpoint. The speaker believed that the general level of the banking habit in the country was still low. Due to absence of adequate banking facilities the habit of hoarding, particularly in rural areas continued to be widespread. He therefore thought that more banks were needed in the country.
Dewan Bahadur K. Matthan the chairman of the Bank in welcoming the guests gave a historical resume of thirty years of Bank's existence.

FINE REFUNDED

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, May 3.
District Magistrate has no right to issue an order asking for declaring stock was the judgment given in the Sessions Court in a case against Mr Pratapji Lakhaji for not declaring stock under D.I.R. 116. Mr. Pratapji was fined Rs. 200 in the Lower Court. The fine was refunded by above judgment, in Sessions Court.

NEXT INDIAN OLYMPICS.
BANGALORE, May 3. It is understood that Bangalore will be the venue of the next All-India Olympics to be held in February 1946. —United Press.

GROW FOOD CROPS ACT IN OPERATION

BOMBAY, May 3: The Government of Bombay contemplates issuing an order under Sec. 4 of the proposed "Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act, 1944" requiring the cultivators in the following areas to put at least two-thirds of their holdings under good crops and to have not more than one-sixth of the area of their holdings under cotton, tobacco, Sann and Ambadi.
District: AHMEDABAD, Talukas: Viramgam and Modasa,
District: KAIRA, Taluka: Anand
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District: SURAT, Talukas: Olpad Mandvi, Bardoli and Valod.
District: EAST KHANDESH Tadukas: Amalner, Chalisgaon, Erandol, Jalgaon, Jamner, Parola, Wyawal, Bhusawal, Edlabad, Raver, Bhadgaon, Chopda and Pachora.
District: DHARWAR, Talukas: Bankapur, Hubli, Karajgi, Gadag Navalgund and Ron.

GROW FOOD CROPS ORDER IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, May 3: The Governor of Bengal has promulgated the Bengal Food Crops Production Control Order, under the Defence of India Rules, which will come into force in such areas and on such dates as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

Provincial Textile Controller

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The Government of Bombay has set up a separate organisation for work in connection with the administration of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1943.
This new organisation will work under the Provincial Textile Controller, whose functions will be to enforce the provisions of the above orders in the City of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District and to issue licences to dealers in cloth in these areas. Mr. J. K. Thakore, Deputy Director of Civil Supplies, has been appointed as Provincial Textile Controller.
Enquiries connected with the administration of the above orders should be addressed to that officer at Parel Road, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Bombay.

Woman Killed In Military Lorry Collision

MADRAS, May 3: A woman was killed and four other persons were injured, one seriously, when a military lorry collided with two handcarts in Poonamalle high road this morning. The woman died while being removed to hospital.—A. P.

INDIAN POETS WILL GIVE RECITATIONS

Friday's "Mushaira" At Convocation Hall

Under the auspices of the Indian National Theatre a "Mushaira" or gathering of poets will be held at the University Convocation Hall on Friday (May 5) at 6 p.m., when leading Urdu, Hindi, Gujarati and Marathi poets will recite their poems. Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will preside over the function, to which admission is free to the public.
The following among other poets and writers will take part in the "Mushaira":
Urdu:—Sagar Nizami, Begum Sagar Nizami, Nakhshab Jarchavi, Diwan Atmanand Sharar, Dr. Safdar 'Ah, Chisti Meeruti, Sardar Anwar and Aga Mahshar Shirazi.
Hindi:—Pandit Sudarshan, Kavi Pradeepji, Bhagavati Sharan Verma, Gafil, Pandit Fani and Ralhana Tyabji.
Gujarati:—Prof. Bhanushakar Vyas, Jyotindra Dave, Dr. R. G. Gyani and Gazal Samrat Shayda.
Marathi:—Kusumagraj Anant Kanekar and Acharya P. K. Atre.

Polish National Holiday

The third May Polish National Holiday was observed in traditional fashion in the premises of the Polish Union, Helid-pols-Acropolis, Colaba, Bombay, on Wednesday. Mr. Knopki, President of the Union, presided and the Polish residents of the city and prominent members of other communities attended.

RURAL MEDICAL SUBSIDIES TO CONTINUE

Continuance of subsidies to private medical practioners working under the rural medical relief scheme for seven years from April 1, 1944, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay.

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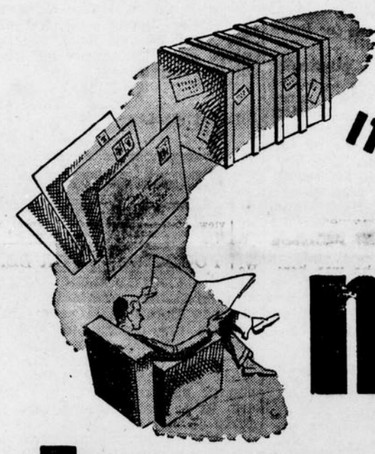
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

WHARFAGE ON COTTON AT COTTON DEPOT.

REFERENCE: B.P.T. RAILWAY'S GOODS TARIFF NO. 4, PARAS 104 (j) & (q).

WHEREAS the state of Cotton Traffic to Cotton Depot makes it necessary to curtail the free time on such goods unloaded at Cotton Depot, but not removed from the public platforms, I hereby give notice that with immediate effect sub-para (j) of Para 104 of the above Goods Tariff is held in abeyance.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.

Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 4th May, 1944. (8707)

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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 29-5-44 for about 48 temporary posts of CHAIRMEN DEBT ADJUSTMENT BOARDS, constituted under Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939. PAY—Rs. 250 for first two years and, thereafter, Rs. 275-15-380. Higher starting pay allowable. AGE—Between 25 and 35 years (or 38 years in case of members of Backward or Intermediate classes, including Muslims on 30-4-44. QUALIFICATIONS—LL.B. or Barrister or Pleader or Advocate of Bombay High Court with at least five years' practice on 30-4-44, and adequate knowledge of Marathi, Gujarati or Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (8703)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS INVITED to fill temporary non-gazetted appointments in Survey of India which will be for duration of war subject to termination on one month's notice. Initial pay according qualifications, minimum Rs. 80|- for graduates, Rs. 60|- for Intermediates, annual increments not less than Rs. 10|-. Incumbents will be considered for appointment to Upper Subordinate Service carrying maximum pay of Rs. 240|- per mensem, with chances promotion gazetted appointments carrying maximum pay Rs. 600|-. If permanently appointed service in temporary post counts for leave and pension

Candidates must be physically fit and between 18 and 25 years of age on 1st August 1944; must have passed degree examination of recognized University with mathematics or Geography or Intermediate examination in first division with mathematics (those with free hand and map drawing qualifications preferred) and must be willing join Survey Supplementary Reserve for which 25% additional pay granted. Reservists have liability active military service with Indian Survey Units in or out of India. When mobilized emoluments are further enhanced upto 100% according to local conditions.

Application forms, obtainable from Deputy Director, Map Publication 13, Wood Street, Calcutta, or from O.C. No. 6 Detachment, Survey of India, 2 Lavelle Road, Bangalore, or from Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, Punjab, must be submitted to reach Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, by 8th June, 1944.

Applicants must come at own expense for interview and test at Bangalore on June 28 and 29 or Calcutta July 3 and 4, or Lahore July 5 and 6, 1944. Selected candidates required to join at Mansehra, Hazara District, North-Western Frontier Province by 7th August, 1944. (8679)

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain shares and securities belonging to the late Mohanlal Mathuradas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who was a partner in the firm of Vadilal Chunilal, doing business in Bullion at Shaik Memon Street, outside the Fort in Bombay and who resided at Mangal Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort in Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai KAMALA, widow of Mohanlal Mathuradas of Pilvai in the Territories of the Baroda State, residing at Pilvai and at present temporarily residing at Mangal Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort in Bombay. .... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

The 26th day of April, 1944.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(8708)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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10	Draftsmen or Tracers.	100|- 30-4-50-5-80	Matriculation or equivalent examination of a recognised University. Minimum technical qualification, passed Sub-Overseer of a recognised Engineering College, and|or Intermediate grade Drawing examination of a recognised Institution.

Age not below 18 years, or over 25 years on 1-5-1944. Form of application will be sent on receipt of Rupee one by M.O. Apply to the Chief Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay. not later than 15-5-1944. (8659)

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P. D. PANDE,
Director.

Dated 28-4-44. (8683)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SALEBHAI NAZARALLY, ABDULHUSSEIN ADAMJI and ALIBHAI ADAMJI, all of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. HAJI GULAM RASOOL HAJI ALIMAHOMED. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

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